Hells Canyon Interim Agreement Dec. 2004

- Refill Brownlee on or around June 20th each year.

- Provide 237 kaf of stored water for Snake River flow augmentation between June 21 and August 7.

Can IPC capture water released by USBR and thereby diminish the value of flow augmentation?

- No. With or without USBR's flow aug. program, IPC would attempt to refill Brownlee by June 20. While some water would be released by USBR before June 20, while Brownlee is filling and could be captured, such capture would only slightly rearrange the date the water would be delivered to the lower Snake River. Following refill, all inflow would be released plus a portion of the water stored in Brownlee in accordance with the agreement.

- The Interim Agreement also has a clause that states that IPC would cooperate with USBR's flow augmentation program as long as it had a cost less than $2 million per annum to IPC.

- Given past cooperative agreements, the current regulatory environment, and the growing summer electricity market, there is little to suggest that IPC would take any measures substantially adverse to USBR's program.